

# Forest Focus

Term 3 Week 4, 15 August 2019

## Principal's Message

### What's happening at school?

- ✓ Check the school calendar on the app or website
- ✓ Read the notes via the app or email on a Thursday
- ✓ Read the Forest Focus (every second week)

### Remember...

Friday 16 August	School tour 9.30am
Friday 23 August	Speak Out assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 28 August	Primary Proms rehearsal (choir)
Thursday 29 August	Kindy Assembly 9.30am
Thursday 5 September	K-2 athletics afternoon 2.15pm – all parents welcome

### Speak Out

What a pleasure it was to hear some of the grade finalists present their speeches to their peers this week. Please join us on Friday 23 August at 2pm when we will hear the seven grade finalists present their winning speeches. All finalists will be presented with a certificate.

### Congratulations to:

All our athletes who represented our school at the zone athletics carnival. Behaviour was noticed to be exemplary and everyone did their absolute best. Congratulations to our athletes who are going to the next level area athletics carnival. Hugo, Euan, Harry, Khyliah, Isabella, Emma and Toby.



Wondering something, have a great idea or just want to say well done? Use the link to submit your response. <https://goo.gl/forms/AO8xovhVp9tZ28EY2>

**Gail Smith**  
Principal

## ***Respectful Responsible Learner***

The focus for this fortnight is: I use my voice

## ***Assembly Award Winners***

### **Term 3 Weeks 2 and 3**

#### **SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Owen M, Aleisha F, Kai C, Jade F, Tilly McC, James K, Laura C, Grace K-H, Ben C, Ilya S, Cordelia D

#### **GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Kai C, Isabella P

## ***P & C News***



### ***Band***

[ffpsbandcband@gmail.com](mailto:ffpsbandcband@gmail.com)

Come along to this Friday's assembly to hear our talented Intermediate Band perform at 2pm.

### **Committee meeting:**

Term 3 committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 28 August at 7.00pm in the band room. All Welcome. Please advise if you would like anything added to the agenda by COB 27 August.

### **Dates for your diary:**

#### **Training Band**

- 30 August - Assembly

#### **Intermediate Band**

- 16 August - Assembly
- 30 August - Forest Festival of Lights at Forest High School.

#### **Performance Band**

- 30 August - Forest Festival of Lights at Forest High School.
- 13 September from 5pm - "Music in the Forest" at Frenchs Forest Public School
- 20 September - Special Awards assembly

- ## Stage Band

- Sally Postma & Diana Turner**  
Band Convenors



It's been a while since our last Focus piece – but that doesn't mean there hasn't been lots going on in the background... We have been working hard behind the scenes organising events for the remainder of the year.

We are running two stalls this year. The first on Thursday 29 August and the second on Friday 30 August so that those children visiting the Power House Museum don't miss out. As you can see, we have a fabulous selection of gifts this year ranging from BBQ tools to socks. All gifts are \$5 and each child can purchase a maximum of 3 gifts. Please have your notes and money into the silver letterbox by Friday 23 August at the latest. Please note we cannot accept cash on the day.



## **Obstacool - Saturday 21 September 9am - 1pm.**

For those of you who didn't join us last year, Obstacool is a huge inflatable obstacle course designed for maximum fun with maximum safety.

We will run three waves – 9.30am, 10.30am & 11.30am. Spots are limited so get in quick to secure yours.

Prior to the event, tickets will be sold via School24 or you can pay cash into the silver letter box. Pre-event tickets are \$20 each. On the day you can pay cash or card and tickets will sell for \$25. Notes will be coming home shortly with full payment and booking instructions.

Also, on the day there will be a bouncy castle, games, BBQ and cake stall as well as a variety of stalls from local small businesses.

If you are a business owner and would like to showcase your goods, please get in touch. We'd be happy to have you. All stalls are \$30.

We will also be looking to run a second-hand book stall. Please look out your unwanted second-hand books and await drop off instructions. Please only donate books that are in good condition. All unsold books will be donated to charity.

We will need volunteers on the day to help out on the BBQ, cake stall, bouncy castle and book stall. Volunteer instructions will be issued shortly. We will also need bakers so please get your thinking caps on for how best you can help us out.



Obstacool is a community event so be sure to tell your family, friends and neighbours to come along.

As always, we would like to thank our wonderful Fundraising Committee who are tirelessly working away to make these events possible. Thank you in advance to those of you who will donate your time on the day. We really cannot run these events without your support.



If you have any questions, would like to run a stall or would like to help out in any way, please contact us on the email address above or via the school P&C Facebook page.

**Kelly-Ann Ferrie & Nicole Christie**  
Fundraising Conveners



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